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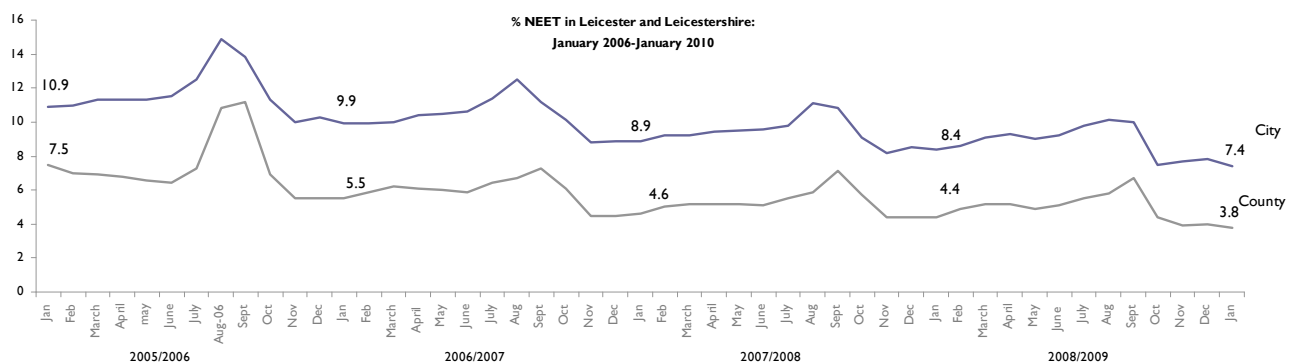
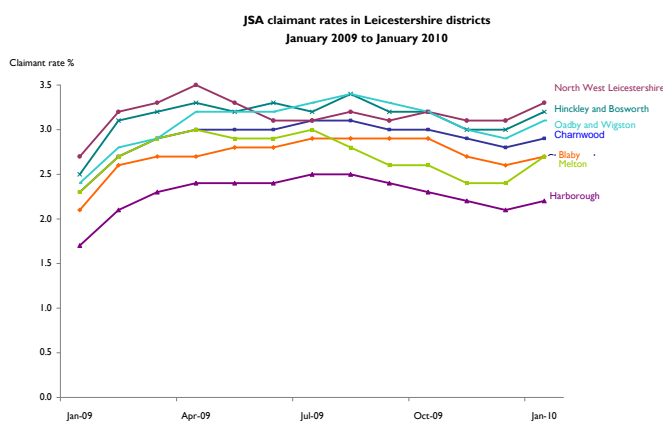
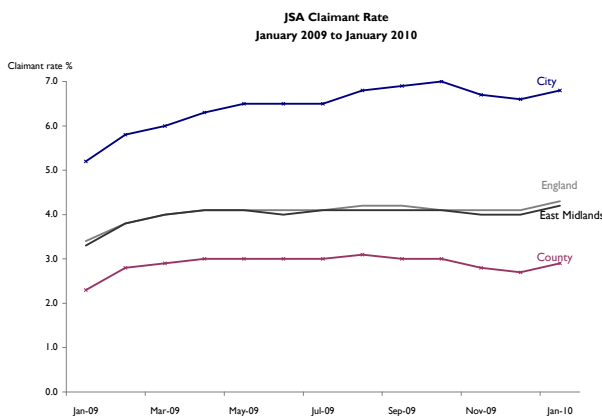
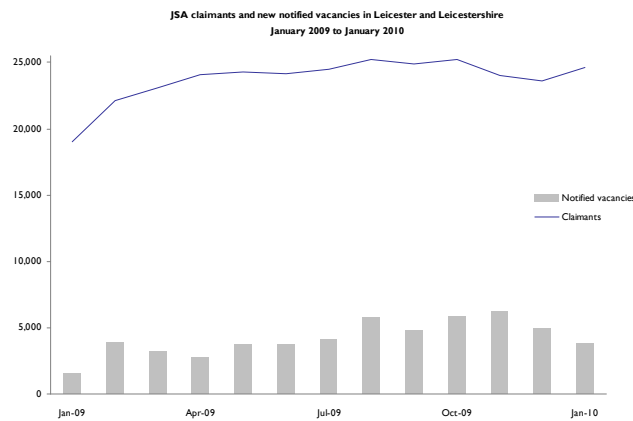


Recession Summary

This additional front page provides a monthly snapshot of the economic downturn at a local level. JSA claimants and vacancies are used to exemplify recent change and trends over the past 12 months. Following tables have also been adapted to include monthly and annual comparisons.

Key points

- There were 24,607 people claiming JSA benefits in the sub-region in January 2010 compared to 23,590 in December 2009 and 19,022 in January 2009
- The JSA claimant numbers in January 2010 increased by 410 in the City to a rate of 6.7%. In the County, claimants increased by 607 to a rate of 2.9%.
- Greenhill ward saw the largest monthly increase in numbers and rates in the County (+32) to 5.7%. In the City, New Parks ward had the largest increase in numbers and rate (+42) to 9.4%. New Parks now has the highest claimant rate in the City. Last year it was 3rd highest.
- In the City, Eyres Monsell ward saw the largest claimant decrease this month (-7 claimants). Anstey had the largest decrease in the County (-8).
- In the sub-region, there were 3,810 notified vacancies in January 2010 compared to 4,934 the previous month. There were 4,104 unfilled live vacancies in January. This is a ratio of 7.4 claimants per unfilled vacancy, up from 6.9 last month.
- After further decreases this month, the average level of NEET in November, December and January was 4% in the County and 7.6% in the City. This is lower than Nov-Jan rates last year.



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Introduction

The Unemployment Bulletin provides a monthly update of the latest unemployment and benefit data for Leicester and Leicestershire. The data is sourced from Nomis (www.nomisweb.co.uk) which contains data from the Office for National Statistics, the Department of Work and Pensions and other official sources. Some figures have been calculated by Leicestershire County Council and where this is the case it is stated in the source.

There are a number of ways of measuring unemployment and this bulletin mainly focuses on the Claimant Count which is a measure of the number or proportion of people receiving Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) and National Insurance Credits at Jobcentre Plus local offices. This is not an official measure of unemployment but it is the only indicative statistic available for areas smaller than Local Authorities.

Official estimates of unemployment in the UK are obtained from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) using the internationally agreed International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition. The ILO definition is based on the number of people without jobs who are looking for work and are available to start work (and includes people whether or not they are eligible to receive unemployment related benefits). The LFS unemployment figures which are subject to sampling differences are not reliable at small areas. The Claimant Count is released on a monthly basis and is available down to ward level, so is used as a more current indicator of unemployment levels. Using the two sources together provides a more comprehensive picture of the labour market.

There is a large degree of overlap between the Claimant Count and Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) although the latter figures are generally higher. People who are not claimants can appear among the unemployed if they are not entitled to unemployment related benefits. Similarly, claimants of unemployment related benefits may not appear in the measure of unemployment if they stated that they are not seeking or are not available to start work.

Tables 1 to 7 use Claimant Count data and Table 8 shows the Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) figures.

Table 1: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: January 2010

Area	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)			Total Claimant Count	Change since last month	Change since last year	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
	Total	Male	Female					
Leicester Shire	4.2%	5.7%	2.4%	24,607	301	5,585	4.0%(0.2)	2.9%(1.3)
Leicestershire County	2.9%	3.9%	1.7%	11,574	165	2,465	2.7%(0.2)	1.9%(1.0)
Leicester City	6.8%	9.5%	3.9%	13,033	136	3,120	6.6%(0.2)	4.8%(2.0)
Rutland	1.7%	2.1%	1.4%	399	17	125	1.7%(0.0)	1.0%(0.7)
East Midlands	4.2%	5.9%	2.4%	115,218	1,265	24,966	4.0%(0.2)	2.9%(1.3)
UK	4.3%	6.1%	2.4%	1,654,025	22,353	371,380	4.1%(0.2)	3.0%(1.3)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Note: Leicester Shire comprises the areas of Leicestershire County and Leicester City only.

National Statistics will release the February 2010 unemployment figures on Wednesday 17th March 2010.

Archived Unemployment Bulletins and other reports produced by Leicestershire County Council are available on the Leicestershire Statistics and Research Online website, www.lsr-online.org

Table 2: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: January 2010.

Districts	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Total last month	Total last year	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
NW Leicestershire	3.3%	1,806	1,693	1,480	3.1%(0.2)	2.7%(0.6)
Hinckley & Bosworth	3.2%	2,069	1,970	1,632	3.0%(0.2)	2.4%(0.8)
Oadby & Wigston	3.1%	1,089	999	832	2.9%(0.2)	2.5%(0.6)
Charnwood	2.9%	3,161	3,058	2,427	2.8%(0.1)	2.3%(0.6)
Blaby	2.7%	1,544	1,471	1,204	2.6%(0.1)	2.1%(0.6)
Melton	2.7%	794	728	679	2.4%(0.3)	2.3%(0.4)
Harborough	2.2%	1,111	1,048	864	2.1%(0.1)	1.7%(0.5)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; January 2010.

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Coalville	3.8%	832	3.4%(0.4)	3.2%(0.6)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	3.7%	1,280	3.6%(0.1)	5.1%(-1.4)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	3.2%	1,426	3.1%(0.1)	2.5%(0.7)
Wigston	3.2%	489	2.9%(0.3)	2.6%(0.6)
Melton Mowbray	3.2%	507	2.9%(0.3)	2.7%(0.5)
Market Harborough	2.6%	331	2.4%(0.2)	2.4%(0.2)
Ashby de la Zouch	2.5%	181	2.4%(0.1)	2.1%(0.4)
Oadby	2.5%	362	2.4%(0.1)	1.9%(1.6)
Oakham	2.1%	134	1.8%(0.0)	1.3%(0.0)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis); Market Town geographies defined by Leicestershire County Council and figures calculated using ONS Claimant Count (JSA) figures and denominators

Table 4: Claimant Count (JSA) by Age and Duration; January 2010.

Area	18-24 years old				Over 25 years old			
	Up to 6 months	6-12 months	13-18 months	Over 18 months	Up to 6 months	6-12 months	13-18 months	Over 18 months
Blaby	325	100	30	5	670	235	105	75
Charnwood	735	185	50	5	1,300	505	230	130
Harborough	255	60	10	0	530	155	65	35
Hinckley & Bosworth	455	115	30	0	920	305	155	80
Melton	190	45	10	0	340	110	65	25
NW Leicestershire	420	85	30	0	840	220	140	60
Oadby & Wigston	240	75	15	0	445	155	90	60
Leicester City	2,580	945	235	15	4,605	2,340	1,260	995
Leicestershire County	2,620	665	180	15	5,045	1,685	855	465
Rutland	105	15	10	0	185	60	15	15
Leicester Shire	5,200	1,610	420	30	9,655	4,020	2,115	1,460

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis) Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity

JSA benefit data have been published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) for many years as a key labour market indicator. In November 2006 ONS published JSA claimant data by ethnicity for the first time. The data is available for the detailed ethnic groups down to Local Authority level and is backdated to April 2005.

JSA claimant data by ethnicity has been included in Tables 5, 6, and 7 of this bulletin. The JSA data by ethnicity used in these table is a month in arrears of the other Claimant Count data in the other tables in the bulletin.

For more information, please see: www.nomisweb.co.uk/articles/news/files/DWP_Ethnicity_JSA.pdf

Table 5: Claimant County (JSA) by Ethnicity; December 2009

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	1,265	15	25	80	15	135	70
Charnwood	2,540	45	20	235	50	350	170
Harborough	945	10	5	25	0	45	55
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,635	15	5	15	10	50	285
Melton	700	5	0	5	0	10	15
NW Leicestershire	1,585	10	5	10	5	25	85
Oadby & Wigston	735	15	15	190	5	225	40
Leicester City	6,780	355	1,165	3,200	365	5,085	760
Leicestershire County	9,410	110	80	555	85	835	720
Leicester Shire	16,195	470	1,245	3,755	450	5,920	1,475
East Midlands	90,935	1,840	3,960	5800	1,260	12,860	6,070
Great Britain	1,198,190	24,440	83,985	76,615	26,405	211,440	98,105

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; December 2009

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.5%	1.4%	3.1%	2.0%	2.5%	2.1%
Charnwood	1.8%	2.4%	1.4%	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
Harborough	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%	0.6%	2.0%	1.2%
Melton	1.5%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
NW Leicestershire	1.8%	1.4%	1.3%	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%
Oadby & Wigston	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	2.5%	0.8%	2.3%
Leicester City	3.8%	5.0%	9.4%	3.8%	9.6%	4.7%
Leicestershire County	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%
Leicester Shire	2.1%	3.5%	7.5%	3.3%	4.9%	3.9%
East Midlands	2.3%	3.3%	6.8%	2.9%	3.3%	3.7%

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis). Proportions calculated by Leicestershire County Council using ONS mid-2005 experimental estimates of population by ethnic group, published October 2007

Table 7: Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity, Gender and Age; December 2009

	Total	Previous month	Previous year	Male				Female			
				Aged <18	Aged 18-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50+	Aged < 18	Aged 18-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50+
Leicester Shire											
'White'	16,200	17,035	11,400	65	3,485	6,385	2,045	30	1,505	1,970	715
'Non-white'	5,920	6,555	4,300	0	1,045	2,420	605	0	570	980	300
Leicester City											
'White'	6,780	7,025	4,865	30	1,535	2,780	745	20	590	810	270
'Non-white'	5,080	5,570	3,770	0	890	2,115	515	0	490	810	260
Leicestershire County											
'White'	9,405	10,015	6,540	35	1,950	3,600	1,295	10	910	1,160	445
'Non-white'	835	975	540	0	155	305	85	0	85	170	35

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Unemployment: International Labour Organisation (ILO) Definition

Official estimates of unemployment in the UK are obtained from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) using the internationally agreed International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition. The ILO definition is based on the number of people without jobs who are looking for and available to start work. The LFS unemployment figures which are subject to sampling differences are not available for smaller areas. The Claimant Count is released on a monthly basis and is available down to ward level, so is used as a more current indicator of unemployment levels.

Table 8: Unemployment Rates: ILO Definition; July 2008 - June 2009

Area	July 2008 - June 2009	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	July 2007 - June 2008	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)		ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	
United Kingdom	7.0%	2,095,900	5.3%	1,572,400
East Midlands	7.0%	155,500	5.5%	121,000
Leicester Shire	7.5%	35,400	6.3%	29,700
Leicester City	12.8%	17,900	11.6%	16,200
Leicestershire County	5.3%	17,500	4.1%	13,400

Source: Labour Force Survey/Annual Population Survey, Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Other Department for Work and Pensions Benefits Statistics

Job Seekers Allowance is one of a number of types of benefit which is related to worklessness, and recipients of this benefit constitute the most visible group of people who are out of work. However, many people have been diverted away from Job Seekers Allowance on to other benefits, the largest number being onto Incapacity Benefit. Nationally, the number of people claiming Incapacity Benefit is over three times the number of people out of work and claiming JSA.

The government recently published a Green Paper on welfare reform in which it is argued that to meet the goal of reaching a UK employment rate of 80%, more people on inactive benefits must be moved into work, particularly those who have been on benefits for a long time.

One method of classifying benefit claimants is by breaking them down into statistical groups. This presents the main reason why an individual is claiming benefit. Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the top most benefit which they receive. In this way each claimant only appears once, even though they may claim more than one benefit - the total number of working-age people who are claiming one or more key benefits is often used as a proxy for worklessness.

These figures are provided by the Department for Work and Pensions and are updated quarterly.

Table 9: Working-age people claiming one or more key DWP benefit by duration; August 2009

Area	Number	All benefits			Duration (proportion of all claimants)				
		Rate	Previous year number	Previous year rate	<6mths	6mths - 1yr	1yr - 2yrs	2yrs - 5yrs	+5yrs
Blaby	5,560	9.8	4,570	8.0	29%	12%	9%	15%	35%
Charnwood	11,290	10.4	9,440	8.8	28%	13%	10%	15%	34%
Harborough	4,090	8.3	3,340	6.8	30%	12%	9%	14%	36%
Hinckley & Bosworth	7,300	11.3	5,950	9.2	28%	13%	10%	15%	34%
Melton	2,820	9.4	2,300	7.7	28%	13%	9%	14%	35%
NW Leicestershire	7,100	12.8	6,050	10.9	25%	12%	10%	15%	38%
Oadby and	3,820	11.0	3,170	9.2	29%	12%	11%	14%	34%
Leicester City	41,890	21.8	36,980	19.4	26%	12%	11%	16%	35%
Leicestershire County	41,970	10.5	34,830	8.7	28%	12%	10%	15%	35%
Rutland	1,550	6.8	1,330	5.9	28%	10%	10%	15%	37%
East Midlands	416,080	15.2	363,020	13.3	25%	11%	10%	15%	38%
Great Britain	5,878,350	15.9	5,214,440	14.2	25%	11%	10%	15%	39%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; August 2009

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	181,300	6.6%	16,330	8.5%	16,970	4.2%
Job Seeker	108,540	4.0%	12,840	6.7%	11,560	2.9%
Lone Parent	46,590	1.7%	5,780	3.0%	4,060	1.0%
Carer	31,900	1.2%	3,050	1.6%	3,560	0.9%
Disabled	29,000	1.1%	2,080	1.1%	3,480	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	12,320	0.4%	1,390	0.7%	1,360	0.3%
Bereaved	6,440	0.2%	430	0.2%	990	0.2%
Total	416,080	15.2%	41,890	21.8%	41,970	10.5%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

Note: Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the top most benefit they receive. Each claimant appears once only, even though some claim more than one benefit, permitting the estimation of the total number of people claiming one or more benefits. The Statistical Group hierarchy is a) Jobseeker b) ESA & Incapacity benefits c) Lone parents d) Carers e) Other income-related benefits f) Disabled g) Bereaved h) Housing Benefit i) receiving State Pension only. Thus a person who is a lone parent and receives Incapacity Benefit would be classified as receiving incapacity benefits. This is only one of the possible ways in which claimants could be classified and alternative classifications are possible.

For more information about DWP statistics and research www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data_guide.asp

Definitions

Claimant Count - the count of claimants of unemployment related benefits is based on the administrative records of people claiming these benefits. Since October 1996 this has been the number of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA). The publication of claimant count figures is normally five weeks after the date to which they refer. The claimant count is accurate down to very small geographic areas and is unaffected by sampling variability since it is a 100% count. This means it can be used as an indicator of those without work down to small areas.

Resident-based Claimant Count Proportions - express the number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the working age population resident in that area. Claimant count rates can also be expressed as a proportion of the workforce jobs in an area, however in smaller areas using workforce job-based rates can cause distortions in the rates caused by commuting patterns. Using resident-based proportions avoids this distortion.

Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) - The definition of unemployment is internationally agreed and recommended by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) - an agency of the United Nations. Many countries use this definition. By this definition unemployed people are:

- without a job, want a job, have actively sought work in the last 4 weeks and are available to start work in the next 2 weeks, or
- out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it in the next 2 weeks

Unemployment Rate (LFS ILO definition) - expresses the number of unemployed people resident in an area as a percentage of the economically active working age population resident in that area.

Labour Force Survey - The Labour Force Survey is a random sample survey which is carried out throughout the UK. It is conducted every three months using around 53,000 households. The survey collects information about the personal circumstances and work of everyone living in these households. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) uses the Labour Force Survey as its source for unemployment data. Unemployment is measured through questions asked in the survey and not by interviewing everybody in the country. Answers are then weighted to represent everyone. As with any sample survey there is sampling variability and this is high for areas below regional level. Therefore, the figures are not reliable for small areas. Each month the ONS releases statistics on the number of people who are unemployed in the United Kingdom for the latest available 3-month rolling period.

Economically Active - people aged 16 or over who are either in employment or are unemployed (LFS ILO definition)

Economically Inactive - people aged 16 or over who are neither in employment nor unemployed (LFS ILO definition) - e.g. they do not have a job and do not want a job. This group includes, for example, those who are looking after the family and/or home or retired.

Working Age Population - Working age is defined as 16-64 for males and 16-59 for females. The working age population figures are derived from mid-year 2006 population estimates.

Benefit Claimants Statistical Group - Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the top most benefit they receive. Each claimant appears once only, even though some claim more than one benefit, permitting the estimation of the total number of people claiming one or more benefits. The Statistical Group hierarchy is a) Jobseeker b) Incapacity benefits c) Lone parents d) Carers e) Other income-related benefits f) Disabled g) Bereaved h) Housing Benefit i) receiving State Pension only. Thus a person who is a lone parent and receives Incapacity Benefit would be classified as receiving incapacity benefits. The total number of working-age people who are claiming one or more key benefits is often used as a proxy for worklessness. This is only one of the possible ways in which claimants could be classified and alternative classifications are possible.

For further information on unemployment statistics please refer to the document entitled 'How exactly is unemployment measured?' which is produced by the Office for National Statistics:

www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/unemployment.pdf

For further information about Department of Work and Pensions statistics and research:

www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data_guide.asp

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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			Blaby District					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UBFY	Blaby South	79	82	75	4.5	1.2	2.9
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	58	57	49	2.3	1.5	1.9
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	99	91	62	3.1	1.6	2.4
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	31	31	29	2.4	2.3	2.4
5	31UBGC	Ellis	63	59	62	3.1	0.8	2.0
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	93	96	80	5.3	1.8	3.5
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	84	79	59	4.7	1.6	3.3
8	31UBGF	Forest	87	86	65	2.6	1.5	2.0
9	31UBGG	Millfield	61	58	37	6.4	3.1	4.8
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	50	49	26	3.0	1.1	2.1
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	82	73	62	3.6	1.1	2.5
12	31UBGK	Normanton	26	24	23	1.4	1.8	1.6
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	106	91	71	4.2	2.2	3.3
14	31UBGM	Pastures	73	65	49	2.8	1.9	2.4
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	182	163	133	5.8	2.1	4.1
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	131	134	120	3.2	1.9	2.7
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	114	108	94	3.3	1.8	2.6
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	125	125	108	3.6	1.9	2.8
		Blaby District	1,544	1,471	1,204	3.6	1.7	2.7

These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

Source: Office for National Statistics

If you require further information please contact Joelle Bradly, Policy, Performance & Research, Chief Executive's Department, Leicestershire County Council on 0116 3055883.

**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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Charnwood Borough

Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data January 2010			Charnwood Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UCGG	Anstey	113	121	96	4.3	1.7	3.0
2	31UCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	104	87	83	3.7	1.7	2.8
3	31UCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	73	78	58	3.0	1.6	2.4
4	31UCGK	Birstall Watermead	126	116	77	4.7	1.5	3.2
5	31UCGL	East Goscote	40	44	38	3.1	1.1	2.1
6	31UCGM	Forest Bradgate	31	31	24	2.0	0.9	1.5
7	31UCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	127	113	90	2.8	1.1	2.1
8	31UCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	125	119	102	4.3	1.8	3.1
9	31UCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	97	103	109	3.3	1.4	2.4
10	31UCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	282	262	207	9.5	3.7	6.8
11	31UCGS	Loughborough Lemington*	228	222	166	7.1	2.7	5.1
12	31UCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	29	28	34	0.8	0.6	0.7
13	31UCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	68	72	47	2.7	1.3	2.0
14	31UCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	207	208	145	6.5	2.1	4.3
15	31UCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	114	113	87	3.0	1.4	2.3
16	31UCGY	Loughborough Storer*	149	132	105	3.9	1.6	2.9
17	31UCGZ	Mountsorrel	157	158	107	5.1	1.8	3.5
18	31UCHA	Queniborough	31	31	25	2.7	0.8	1.8
19	31UCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	93	89	73	3.3	1.4	2.4
20	31UHC	Rothley and Thurcaston	71	67	47	3.1	0.8	2.0
21	31UCHD	Shepshed East	121	122	89	3.8	1.4	2.7
22	31UCHE	Shepshed West	125	108	120	4.3	1.5	3.0
23	31UCHF	Sileby	178	168	110	5.6	1.9	3.8
24	31UCHG	Syston East	110	100	74	4.1	1.8	3.0
25	31UCHH	Syston West	114	117	112	4.0	1.6	2.8
26	31UCHJ	The Wolds	21	28	22	1.6	0.7	1.1
27	31UCHK	Thurmaston	202	197	157	5.2	1.7	3.6
28	31UACL	Wreake Villages	25	24	23	2.0	0.7	1.4
		Charnwood Borough	3,161	3,058	2,427	4.0	1.6	2.9
		*Loughborough including Hathern	1426	1372	1092	4.4	1.8	3.2

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Harborough District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	31UDGD Billesdon	15	14	13	2.0	0.8	1.4
2	31UDGE Bosworth	35	33	19	2.5	2.3	2.4
3	31UDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	19	21	22	1.8	0.7	1.3
4	31UDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	35	29	22	3.0	0.8	2.0
5	31UDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	37	30	21	4.1	2.1	3.2
6	31UDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	30	33	28	3.0	1.4	2.3
7	31UDGK Dunton	25	22	14	2.1	1.3	1.7
8	31UDGL Fleckney	83	88	56	3.7	1.6	2.7
9	31UDGM Glen	42	40	45	2.0	1.5	1.7
10	31UDGN Kibworth	69	71	48	2.8	1.0	1.9
11	31UDGP Lubenham	22	27	25	1.0	1.5	1.2
12	31UDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	24	22	23	2.5	0.6	1.6
13	31UDGR Lutterworth Orchard	30	29	26	3.1	1.5	2.4
14	31UDGS Lutterworth Springs	45	36	31	4.9	1.7	3.4
15	31UDGT Lutterworth Swift	50	46	28	3.7	2.8	3.3
16	31UDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	111	102	114	3.4	1.8	2.6
17	31UDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	66	69	44	2.7	1.7	2.2
18	31UDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	46	42	51	2.4	1.4	1.9
19	31UDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	108	98	97	4.6	1.7	3.2
20	31UDGZ Misterton	30	23	26	2.5	1.4	2.0
21	31UDHA Nevill	20	25	17	2.6	0.5	1.6
22	31UDHB Peatling	23	19	9	1.9	1.4	1.7
23	31UDHC Thurnby and Houghton	99	85	61	3.9	1.7	2.9
24	31UDHD Tilton	15	16	10	1.9	0.5	1.2
25	31UDHE Ullesthorpe	32	28	14	3.2	1.3	2.3
	Harborough District	1,111	1,048	864	2.9	1.5	2.2
	* Market Harborough	331	311	306	3.4	1.7	2.6

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UEFU	Ambien	39	39	34	2.4	1.1	1.8
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	33	37	35	2.1	1.0	1.5
3	31UEFX	Barwell	267	246	199	6.5	2.8	4.7
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	119	114	90	5.3	1.8	3.7
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	95	86	76	2.0	1.4	1.7
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	32	27	26	2.1	1.1	1.6
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	291	293	244	7.0	2.9	5.0
8	31UEGC	Groby	73	73	67	2.4	1.1	1.8
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	178	182	145	5.9	2.1	4.2
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	188	172	163	4.4	2.0	3.3
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	229	221	147	5.2	2.5	3.9
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	180	165	140	6.2	2.4	4.4
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	91	83	70	4.0	1.5	2.8
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	113	98	74	3.1	1.4	2.3
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	116	110	87	3.9	1.7	2.8
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	25	24	26	1.7	1.0	1.4
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	2,069	1,970	1,623	4.3	1.9	3.2
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1280	1233	1005	5.1	2.2	3.7

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	691	689	538	12.3	4.5	8.5
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	378	353	289	8.6	2.5	5.7
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	851	825	665	11.7	4.3	8.0
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	477	441	365	8.2	5.2	6.7
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	877	839	624	12.7	4.3	8.5
6	00FNNL	Castle	859	863	646	8.5	3.0	5.8
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	644	649	513	12.4	4.9	8.7
8	00FNNN	Coleman	605	587	480	10.3	4.2	7.3
9	00FNNP	Evington	295	275	216	7.0	3.0	5.0
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	519	526	393	12.1	4.0	8.0
11	00FNNR	Fosse	476	446	337	8.1	3.6	6.0
12	00FNNS	Freemen	593	576	436	12.6	4.5	8.4
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	536	506	370	8.1	3.7	6.0
14	00FNNU	Knighon	312	296	246	4.6	2.0	3.3
15	00FNNW	Latimer	426	401	351	6.2	4.6	5.4
16	00FNNX	New Parks	896	854	614	13.9	4.9	9.4
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	473	450	370	5.8	3.4	4.7
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1150	1142	966	12.4	4.5	8.6
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	814	776	666	9.4	3.8	6.7
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	352	345	270	9.2	3.4	6.3
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	482	472	324	9.5	3.8	6.8
22	00FNPD	Western Park	327	312	234	7.2	3.0	5.2
		Leicester	13,033	12,623	9,913	9.5	3.9	6.8

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		Melton Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	63	57	59	4.4	1.8	3.1
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	45	41	49	3.0	1.4	2.2
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	23	20	15	2.5	1.5	2.1
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	15	9	15	1.8	1.0	1.4
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	16	14	14	2.1	1.1	1.7
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	30	27	30	1.7	0.6	1.2
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	73	65	59	4.3	2.2	3.3
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	92	84	83	3.9	1.6	2.8
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	119	110	88	7.0	3.3	5.1
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	70	65	49	3.9	0.9	2.5
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	77	71	83	3.3	1.3	2.3
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	76	74	62	4.9	2.1	3.6
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	25	24	21	2.9	1.0	2.0
14	3IUGGH Somerby	20	22	19	2.6	1.0	1.8
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	19	16	10	2.6	1.3	2.0
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	31	29	23	3.5	2.6	3.1
	Melton Borough	794	728	679	3.6	1.6	2.7
	* Melton Mowbray	507	469	424	4.4	1.8	3.2

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
January 2010**

North West Leicestershire District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ Appleby	26	30	25	2.8	1.2	2.0
2	3IUHGA Ashby Castle*	20	23	21	1.5	0.0	1.2
3	3IUHGB Ashby Holywell*	85	73	68	4.2	1.4	2.9
4	3IUHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	76	76	61	4.2	1.5	2.9
5	3IUHGD Bardon**	52	44	48	3.8	1.1	2.5
6	3IUHGE Breedon	23	21	20	2.4	0.7	1.6
7	3IUHGF Castle Donington	148	134	110	4.7	2.0	3.4
8	3IUHGG Coalville**	156	149	132	6.8	2.8	4.9
9	3IUHGH Greenhill**	235	203	169	8.0	3.3	5.7
10	3IUHGJ Hugglescote**	95	84	80	4.7	1.5	3.2
11	3IUHGK Ibstock and Heather	155	151	136	4.9	2.2	3.6
12	3IUHGL Kegworth and Whatton	62	61	46	3.2	1.1	2.2
13	3IUHGM Measham	114	112	87	5.2	1.8	3.6
14	3IUHGN Moira	75	81	74	3.1	2.1	2.6
15	3IUHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	55	47	34	4.6	2.0	3.3
16	3IUHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	31	37	28	2.9	0.0	2.1
17	3IUHGR Snibston**	95	86	81	3.8	2.0	2.9
18	3IUHGS Thringstone**	87	81	64	3.9	2.5	3.3
19	3IUHGT Valley	104	91	73	5.2	2.3	3.9
20	3IUHGU Whitwick**	112	109	123	3.6	1.9	2.8
	NW Leicestershire District	1,806	1,693	1,480	4.4	1.9	3.3
	* Ashby de la Zouch	181	172	150	3.6	1.4	2.5
	** Coalville	832	756	697	5.1	2.3	3.8

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Oadby & Wigston Borough

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UJFL	Oadby Brocks Hill*	64	61	45	3.8	2.0	2.9
2	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	56	58	49	1.4	0.9	1.2
3	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	112	98	62	7.3	3.1	5.2
4	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	67	61	72	3.5	1.8	2.6
5	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	63	61	47	2.8	1.4	2.1
6	31UJFR	South Wigston	238	220	168	7.7	2.5	5.1
7	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	94	88	87	3.5	1.7	2.6
8	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	185	168	143	7.0	2.6	4.9
9	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	105	93	82	3.6	1.4	2.6
10	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	105	91	77	4.1	1.4	2.8
		Oadby & Wigston Borough	1,089	999	832	4.4	1.8	3.1
		* Oadby	362	339	275	3.4	1.7	2.5
		** Wigston	489	440	389	4.5	1.8	3.2

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	14	15	5	1.6	2.3	1.9
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	27	24	20	1.5	1.4	1.5
3	00FPMU	Exton	12	16	13	0.9	1.0	0.9
4	00FPMW	Greetham	17	19	12	0.9	2.0	1.2
5	00FPMX	Ketton	25	28	15	1.5	1.9	1.7
6	00FPMY	Langham	16	18	6	3.2	0.8	2.0
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	7	8	9	1.5	#	0.9
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	10	9	12	2.3	#	1.5
9	00FPNB	Normanton	34	32	29	2.0	1.6	1.8
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	36	32	22	2.4	1.3	1.9
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	40	38	20	2.7	1.5	2.2
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	22	17	14	2.9	#	1.6
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	36	29	25	3.5	2.0	2.8
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	38	29	22	2.8	1.5	2.2
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	45	47	37	2.0	1.1	1.6
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	20	17	13	2.7	2.3	2.5
		Rutland	399	378	274	2.1	1.4	1.7
		*Oakham	134	116	81	2.8	1.2	2.1

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